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ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF KOGAN LAW FIRM, APC FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING WITHDRAWAL AS COUNSEL FOR DEBTOR

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| In re LESTER KLEIN, Debtor. | | Debtor(s) | MOTION OF KOGAN LAW FIRM, APC FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING WITHDRAWAL AS COUNSEL FOR DEBTOR |
| CASE NO.: 2:23-bk-10990-SK CHAPTER: 11 | NOTICE OF LODGMENT OF ORDER IN BANKRUPTCY CASE RE: (title of motion): | | |
| UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - LOS ANGELES DIVISION | | | |
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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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Case No. 2:23-bk-10990-SK

Chapter 11

In re
LESLIE KLEIN,
Debtor.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF
KOGAN LAW FIRM, APC FOR AN
ORDER AUTHORIZING WITHDRAWAL
AS COUNSEL FOR DEBTOR

Date: October 18, 2023
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Courtroom 1639

Based upon the Motion of Kogan Law Firm, APC for an Order Authorizing Withdrawal of Counsel for Debtor (the "**Motion**") (dkt. 393), Limited Opposition to Motion of Kogan Law Firm, APC for an Order Authorizing Withdrawal of Counsel for Debtor ("**Limited Opposition**") (dkt. 415) filed by Bradley D. Sharp, Chapter 11 Trustee ("**Trustee**"), and Reply to the Limited Opposition to the Motion of Kogan Law Firm, APC for an Order Authorizing Withdrawal as Counsel for Debtor ("**Reply**") (dkt. 418), for the reasons set forth by the statements made by the Court on the record at the above-captioned hearing, and other good cause appearing therefor, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. The Motion is granted.
2. The Kogan Law Firm, APC ("**KLF**") is granted approval to withdraw as counsel of record for the Debtor in this Bankruptcy Case, and for all other purposes as of October 18, 2023.
3. KLF is granted approval to withdraw as counsel of record for the Debtor in the six (6) nondischargability complaints by his various creditors. Adi Vendrigger, Co-Trustee and beneficiary of the First Amendment Trust v Leslie Klein (Case 23-ap-01151-SK); Co-Trustees of the Franklin Henry Menlo Irrevocable Trust Established March 1, 1983 v Leslie Klein (Case 23-ap-01152-SK); Erica and Joseph Vago v Leslie Klein (Case 23-ap-01150-SK); Robert and Esther Mermelstein v Leslie Klein (Case 23-ap-01153-SK); Jeffrey Siegel, Successor Trustee to the Scott Trust v Leslie Klein (Case 23-ap-01154-SK); David Berger v Leslie Klein (Case 23-ap-011169) (collectively, the "**Adversary Proceedings**") as of October 18, 2023. KLF will file a notice of withdrawal in each of the Adversary proceedings and indicate that Leslie Klein will represent himself in those matters. This order also includes the withdrawal in the adversary proceedings Leslie Klein v Joseph Vago and Erico Vago (Case 23-ap-01147 and Bradley D. Sharp v Kenneth Klein, et al (Case 23-ap-01167) in which the Trustee is now deemed to be the plaintiff, and KLF has made an appearance in each of those cases.
4. KLF is required to preserve all documents and information (including

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attorney/client information and communications) in the possession or control of
KLF in the event the Trustee seeks discovery from KLF for the benefit of the
Debtor's estate. The documents and information maintained by KLF are or may be
subject to the attorney-client privilege, and KLF will produce whatever it is
required to do so subject to Court orders.

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I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is: 11500 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 4000, Los Angeles, California 90064

A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled: **NOTICE OF LODGMENT OF ORDER IN BANKRUPTCY**

CASE will be served or was served **(a)** on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and **(b)** in the manner stated below:

1. TO BE SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING (NEF): Pursuant to controlling General Orders and LBR, the foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the document. On (date) October 18, 2023, I checked the CM/ECF docket for this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding and determined that the following persons are on the Electronic Mail Notice List to receive NEF transmission at the email addresses stated below:

2. SERVED BY UNITED STATES MAIL: On (date) October 18, 2023, I served the following persons and/or entities at the last known addresses in this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that mailing to the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

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3. SERVED BY PERSONAL DELIVERY, OVERNIGHT MAIL, FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION OR EMAIL (state method for each person or entity served): Pursuant to F.R.Civ.P. 5 and/or controlling LBR, on (date) , I served the following persons and/or entities by personal delivery, overnight mail service, or (for those who consented in writing to such service method), by facsimile transmission and/or email as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that personal delivery on, or overnight mail to, the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date October 18, 2023
Printed Name Pamela Lynn

Signature /s/Pamela Lynn

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| In re: LESLIE KLEIN | Debtor(s). | CHAPTER: 11 CASE NUMBER: 2:23-bk-10990-SK |
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